

NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th November 1875.

Whereas Mr. V. N. Narsimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Commission, son of deceased Mr. N. Narsimmaiengar, late Assistant Commissioner of the Mysore Commission, has made an application to the Court of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for a grant of certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 to enable him to recover the outstanding debts to the amount of Rs. 2,000 due to his late father and also to transfer or otherwise dispose of Government Notes and Bank shares of the value of Rs. 22,100 in the name of his deceased father Mr. N. Narsimmaiengar, and that Wednesday the 15th December 1875 has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the said application.

J. L. PEARSE,
Commissioner.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th October 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the rules for the destruction of old judicial records, all the documents, exhibits, accounts and other papers, filed by parties in appeal, original suits and small causes and in execution and other miscellaneous cases and proceedings in this Court and in the late Native Assistant's Court during the years 1867—1868 and 1869, will be destroyed on the 1st February 1876.

2. Parties desirous of receiving back any documents of value presented by them in connection with the cases and proceedings in question should apply to this Court, before the date above specified, between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Court-days.

V. KRISHNASWAMI,
Judl. Asstt. Commr.

COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1875.

Notice is hereby given that application has this day been made to the Court of the Superintendent for a grant of probate of the last will and testament of Mr. Samuel Glover Tipping of Hully Coffee Estate in the Province of Coorg, who died at Madras on the 12th day of July 1875, to Mr. Charles Macpherson Grant and others, the executors named in the said will; and that Monday the 6th December 1875 has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the said application at Mercara.

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

Kolar District.

Rain.—There has been no change in the weather. The average rain-fall during the month was 2 inches and 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents. Rain is much wanted as tanks and wells are almost dry.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 670—3—8 were newly taken up for cultivation and no lands were relinquished during the month.

Crops.—Horse-gram and sesamum seeds were sown and same and sajje were harvested. The standing crops are withering from want of rain.

Health.—Fever and ague are prevailing. There were 4 cholera cases during the month. The particulars of deaths as compared with the previous month are as follows :—

	September 1875.	October 1875.		September 1875.	October 1875.
From Cholera ..	3	4	" Accidents and injury	8	20
" Fever ..	367	289	" Other diseases	166	197
" Small-pox ..	1	8			
" Bowel complaint ..	28	34	Total. . .	573	552

The number of births was 558 against 545 in September 1875.

The casualties among cattle were 1,441 against 1,423 in September 1875.

	September 1875.	October 1875.		September 1875.	October 1875.
Cows and bulls ..	454	428	Horses ..	8	4
Buffaloes ..	96	75	Asses ..	25	12
Sheep and goats ..	840	922			
			Total. . .	1,423	1,441

Prices.—The selling price of food grains is rising.

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Good heavy showers of rain fell during the month, which were very favorable to the dodragi and other standing crops, and brought a supply of water to a number of tanks. The rain-fall registered in Mysore was 5 inches 23 cents, or about the same as in the year previous.

Crops.—The crops though backward are thriving well since the fall of rain. Horse and Bengal-gram and sessamum have been sown.

Waste lands assessed at Rs. 296—15—10 were given out for cultivation during the month under report.

Health.—Although cholera has left the town of Mysore, it still prevails in several Taluks in the District : 305 fatal cases were reported during the month. The mortality from all causes has however fallen from 1,317 cases in September to 995 in October.

Cattle.—Murrain still prevails among cattle in the Mysore, Ashtagram, Periyapatna, Nanjangud, Talkad, and Mandya Taluks. The losses owing to this and other diseases reached 1,583 head, inclusive of 91 carried off by wild beasts.

Prices.—The price of food grains has fallen slightly : 1st sort rice is sold in Mysore at 10, 2nd sort at 11, ragi at 21, horse-gram at 22, green-gram at 13, black-gram at 10 and dál at 9 seers for the rupee.

W. HILL,
Dy. Commissioner.

Hassan District.

Weather.—The season was not characterized by the heavy rains usual in this month of the year. On the contrary, the days were chiefly clear and unusually hot, while the mornings were foggy. The following statement, shewing the rain-fall registered at the District and Taluk Head-Quarters, as compared with that of the corresponding month of last year, will speak for itself.

Localities.	Rainfall. Oct. 1875.				Oct. 1874.				Localities.	Rainfall. Oct. 1875.				Oct. 1874.			
	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.
Hassan Engr's Office	By Engineer's gauge	1	87	7	15				Arkalgud	..	3	85	5	80			
	Pegson's do	1	92	7	24½				Narsipur	..	3	33	4	84			
	Observatory at Dispensary	1	52	6	24				Channarayapatna	..	2	60	6	50			
	Belur	..	1	80	9	50			Attikuppa	..	2	65	7	0			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)		5	15	6	29			Nagamangala	..	2	70	9	50			
									Harnhalli	..	2	47½	6	92			

Water-Supply.—The supply of water in the large tanks in the District varied from one to five months, and that in the small tanks from half to four months.

Lands.—Additional lands, assessed at Rs. 591—5—11, were taken up for cultivation ; while none were resigned.

Crops.—Bengal-gram was sown in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Narsipur Taluks. Coriander was also sown in the latter taluk, as well as in that of Harnhalli. The paddy and ragi crops in the Malnad are doing well ; but the wet and dry standing crops in the Maidan Taluks are only in average condition, owing to a failure of the usual rains.

Market.—The latest quotations in the Alur market are shewn in the following comparative statement, from which it will be seen that the prices of rice and ragi have steadily risen over those of last month ; while there has been a fall in the price of horse-gram.

Articles.	Rate per rupee.		Articles.	Rate per rupee.	
	Sept. 1875.	Oct. 1875.		Oct. 1874.	Oct. 1874.
1st sort rice .. seers 14½	12	14½	Ragi .. seers 30	28	37½
2nd ,,, .. 16	13	16½	Horse gram .. 18	21½	16

Health.—An Hospital Assistant from Mysore was specially detailed for cholera duty in the Channarayapatna Taluk at the early part of the month, owing to the prevalence of cholera in that Taluk, but it is pleasing to note that during the latter half of the month there was not a single case in the town of Channarayapatna itself, where the disease was, previously, the most virulent. There have, however, been some isolated cases in the Hassan, Narsipur, and Harnhalli Taluks during the month under report. The number of deaths from this cause amounted to 284 against 151 of the preceding month, viz :—

Channarayapatna	Taluk	..	..	59	Hassan	Taluk	..	..	5
Attikuppa	do	..	..	36	Narsipur	do	..	..	24
Nagamangala	do	..	..	158	Harnhalli	do	..	..	2
									284
									Reported last month.. 151
									Total... 435

Colds, fever and dysentery prevailed in the Manjarabad Taluk. There were 731 deaths in all during the month against 718 in the previous month and 462 in the month of October last year, as per following details :—

Cholera (as above noted) 284, fever 288, small-pox 6, bowel complaints 32, other causes 121, Total 731.

Cattle.—Murrain, mouth and foot diseases were prevalent among cattle in all the Taluks save Manjarabad. The loss from all causes amounted to 2,894 against 2,911 in last month or 2,655 in October 1874.

A. SRINIVASALINGAR,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Few showers of rain fell in all the Taluks of the District, and the total quantity of rain gauged was 23 inches 94 cents, but it is less than the corresponding month last year.

Crops.—The standing crops are reported to be withering owing to the failure of seasonable rain. The first crop of supari and cardamom are reported to have been harvested in almost all the Malnad Taluks of the District.

Health.—The total number of deaths registered from all causes was 571 or 10 more than the month previous, of which 1 case was by cholera in the Shimoga Town. The number of births reported in the month under reference was 536 against 510 of the month preceding.

Cattle.—The casualties among cattle were 2,277, of which 60 were by wild beasts.

Prices.—Increasing.

C. S. BLAIE,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet-land.—The rice plants have suffered much from want of rain.

Cardamoms.—Picking continues.

Dry-land.—Ragi reaping is nearly completed.

Horse-gram.—Horse-gram is looking well.

Coffee.—Picking has commenced in some localities.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 312 against 200 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Suicide ..	..	3	Mercara ..	..	..	46
Fever ..	..	251	Padinalk-nad ..	..	..	65
Small-pox..	..	1	Yedenalk-nad ..	..	..	21
Accidents ..	..	2	Kiggatnuad ..	..	..	37
Cholera ..	..	4	Nanjarajpatna ..	..	..	61
Other diseases ..	..	51	Yelsavirshime ..	..	..	61
			Towns.			
			Mahadeopet ..	..	..	9
			Virarajendrapet ..	..	..	12
					Total....	312
			Total....	312		

Of the above there were 133 males, 118 females and 61 children of the following sects:— Christians 3 ; Coorgs 57 ; Hindus 230 ; Muhammadans 14, other classes 8 ; total 312.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 381 against 991 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Bulls 83 ; cows 112 ; calves 88 ; he-buffaloes 23 ; she-buffaloes 41 ; calves 34, total 381.

Market-rates—Remain stationary.

Rain-fall.—Mercara in October.

	Inches.	Cents.
	3	31
Total Rain-fall.	93	61
	4	22

Somavarpet in October.

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Weeks ending 22nd and 29th October 1875.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)	...	26.870	26.937
Thermometers (daily means) { Dry	...	72.2	72.4
	Wet	66.4	67.2
Extremes in shade, Maximum dry bulb	...	82.0	84.6
	Minimum	65.0	65.4
Humidity	...	76	77
Sun Maximum in Vacuo	...	146.3	146.5
Minimum on grass	...	...	...
Wind { Direction ...	...	S.E. by E.	S. by E.
	Velocity ...	78	93
Rain (Inches)	...	0.460	1.395
Percentage of clear sky	...	32	43

Deaths in the Town and Environs of Bangalore during the Weeks ending 22nd and 29th October 1875.

Estimated Population.	Males ..	72,236
	Females ..	70,277
	Total..	142,513

DISEASES.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	1	2	3	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers	7	4	11	7	7	14
Bowel Complaints	2	1	3	2	...	2
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accident	4	1	5	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	1	...	1	...	...	...
All other causes	16	14	30	15	6	21
Total....	31	22	53	24	13	37

Births during the Week	48	39	87	38	46	84
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Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Weeks ending 22nd and 29th October 1875.

Estimated Population.	{ Males ..	29,081
	Females ..	28,734
	Total ..	57,815

DISEASES.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers	3	5	8	4	6	10
Bowel Complaints	7	3	10	7	3	10
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounding	1	...	1	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	1	...	1	1	...	1
Total.....	12	8	20	13	9	22

Births during the Weeks ...	6	7	13	7	8	15
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5th November 1875.

G. SMITH, M. D.,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Govt. Garden, Bangalore,) for the Week ending 15th November 1875

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Eques- triants.	Carriages.
November 1875.			
9th	523	6	17
10th	391	4	15
11th	423	5	29
12th	580	6	31
13th	0	5	16
14th	659	12	36
15th	1,985	16	46
Total....	4,561	54	190

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

POSTAL NOTICES.

The 13th October 1875.

Two unpaid Apprentices are required for the Bangalore Post Office. Applications to be addressed to the Post Master, Bangalore. None but passed Candidates need apply.

The 30th October 1875.

Passed Candidates are invited to apply to the Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore Division, to register their names for appointment as Deputy Postmasters, Clerks, paid or unpaid Apprentices, in the Postal Department.

J. C. SHAKESPEAR,
Offg. Postmaster.

BANK OF MADRAS.

The 2nd September 1875.

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W. FITZGERALD,
Agent.

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19th October 1875.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1875.

Tenders sealed with wax will be received by the Commissary of Ordnance in charge of the Magazine, Bangalore, up to noon on the 29th November 1875, for the purchase of 48,000 lbs. of lead in lots of 1,000 lbs. Tenders should specify the rate per thousand pounds.

If a tender is accepted, a deposit of 10 per cent on the aggregate value of the quantity of lead tendered for must be paid on the 10th December 1875, and the full value of the lead purchased must be paid prior to its removal.

The lead can be seen at the Arsenal on application.

N. B.—Tenders will be held by the conditions specified in the Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette published in the issues for January 1870.

A MACLAVERTY, Captain, R. A.,
Commissary of Ordnance.